

WILL OF

RICHARD ADAMS

In the name of God amen this twenty Eight Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven I ~~Richard Adams~~ in Highland County in South Carolina being in a weak and Low Condition in body but of Perfect mind and memory ~~therefore~~ Calling to mind the mortality of man

body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my Last Will and testament that is to say Principly and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God who gave it to me and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Remise and Dispose of the same in the following manner

First after all my Lawfull Debts are Paid I do Give and bequeath unto Annes Gregory one Shilling Sterling

and Likewise I give John Carroll Adams and Richard Adams a tract of three hundred and twenty acres of Land in ^{EAU}blewford County in North Carolina

and Likewise I give unto William and James Adams the half of this tract of Land I now Live on I mean the half that lyes on the north west sid of the dry branch

and Likewise I give the other half that I now Live on to Abraham Adams together with fourteen acres in the River Swamp and all the Remaining Part of my Estate I give unto my beloved Wife During her widowhood and if she should marry Abraham Adams is to have one half of it and at her Death it is all to be Left to Abraham Adams

and as for my Executors I do appoint my beloved Wife and Abraham

Adams as witness my hand and seal

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In Presence of

his

Wm Scott

Richard x Adams

Sarah Weston

Ephraim Adams

South Carolina

Richland County

At a County Court held for the County aforesaid on the
19th day of February 1788 the last Will and Testament of
Richard Adams Deceased was duly proved in open Court by the
Oath of Sarah Weston and Ephraim Adams Witness Philip Pearson
Clerk of the said Court the day and year above written.

Phil. Pearson C C

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February 1788.

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